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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: STB Ex Parte No. 658  
The 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Staggers Rail Act of  
1980: A Review and Look Ahead

Dear Secretary Williams:

Please accept this Notice of Intent for the undersigned to appear on behalf of the Transportation•Communications International Union (TCU) in the hearing in the above-captioned matter. It is requested that TCU be allotted fifteen (15) minutes for such a presentation and will be addressing its views on the effects of the Staggers Act.

Respectfully submitted,

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